

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2460
ANSWERED ON:31.07.2002
OFC IN MADHYA PRADESH
ASHOK ARGAL

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

to the reply given to Unstarred Question No.7285 on 15.5.2002 and state:

- (a) the details of the Telecom Circles in regard to which contracts were awarded to the inexperienced contractors for the route length of 102.35 kilometre;
- (b) whether these contractors have since completed the work; (
- (c) whether the Government have received any complaint against the work done by any of these contractors; and
- (d) if so, the action being taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRIMATI S MAHAJAN)

- (a)&(b) Only in Madhya Pradesh Telecom Circle, 38 optical fibre routes for a total route length of 102.35 Kms were awarded to inexperienced contractors. Out of the 38 routes, work has been completed in 34 routes and is in progress in 2 routes. In the remaining two routes, the tender has been cancelled due to high rates and fresh tenders have been invited.
- (c) No, Sir.
- (d) Does not arise in view of (c) above.